

Rochester Public Schools

2018-2019

District Testing Program

Assessment	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MCA or MTAS - Reading				●	●	●	●	●	●		●		
MCA or MTAS - Mathematics				●	●	●	●	●	●			●	
MCA or MTAS - Science						●			●	●			
ACCESS (English Learners only)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
NWEA-MAP/MPG (Fall)-Reading	□	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	#	#	#	#
NWEA-MAP/MPG (Fall)-Math	□	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	#	#	#	#
NWEA-MAP/MPG (Winter)-Reading	◇	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	#	#	#	#
NWEA-MAP/MPG (Winter)-Math	◇	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	#	#	#	#
NWEA-MAP/MPG (Spring)-Reading	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	#	#	#	#
NWEA-MAP/MPG (Spring)-Math	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	#	#	#	#
CogAT			◇		◇								
ACT plus Writing												◇	

● State Required ◇ District Required □ Site Decision # Select Students

Assessment	Grades	Description	Estimated Test Duration	Results
MCA Reading	3-8, 10	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment - used for state and federal accountability	3.5-5 hours	Late Summer/Early Fall
MCA Math	3-8, 11	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment - used for state and federal accountability	1.5-3.5 hours	Late Summer/Early Fall
MCA Science	5, 8, 9	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment - used for state and federal accountability	1.75-2 hours	Late Summer/Early Fall
MTAS	3-8, 10, 11	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (Math, Reading, Science) - used for state and federal accountability, eligible students determined by IEP.	NA	Late Summer/Early Fall
ACCESS for ELL	K-12	State and federal accountability test for ELL students in Listening, Speaking, Writing, and Reading	2-2.5 hours	Late Summer/Early Fall
NWEA MAP	2-12	Northwest Evaluation Association - Measures of Academic Progress - formative assessment required by the district in Reading and Math.	1-1.5 hours	Posted on Skyward Portfolio
NWEA MPG	K-1	Northwest Evaluation Association - MAP for Primary Grades - formative assessment required by the district in Reading and Math.	1-1.5 hours	Posted on Skyward Portfolio
CogAT	2, 4	Cognitive Abilities Test includes Verbal, Nonverbal, and Quantitative assessments	1.5-2 hours	Posted on Skyward Portfolio
ACT plus Writing	11	Nationally Recognized College Entrance Exam	3.5 hours	Mailed by ACT